

SAYS HIS PARTNER PLOTTED MURDER WITH AID OF WOMAN

Ex-Assemblyman Surprises
Trenton With Charges
Against Former Backer.

MAY INVOLVE OTHERS.

Accused Charges Blackmail
When Arraigned Before
Justice of the Peace

(Special From a Staff Correspondent
of The Evening World.)

TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 12.—Several men well known in the public and social life of Trenton are awaiting with anxiety disclosures which may result from the charges made by former Assemblyman Hervey B. Moore that M. Edgar Wallace, his former partner and political backer, sought to procure his murder. Moore charges that Wallace conspired to place him in a compromising situation with a woman well known in the gay set of the Jersey State capital and had arranged for the woman's husband to discover and kill him.

The name of the woman in the case has not been revealed, but she is known to be the wife of a well-known resident of Bordentown, who has already made a physical attack on a prominent resident of Trenton for being attentive to his wife. Moore does not charge the woman or her husband with complicity in the plot, but says they were to be the innocent accomplices in the scheme which he alleges was hatched by Wallace.

Moore tried to bring the charge privately and have the matter acted on by the Grand Jury before any-

thing concerning it became public, and when it did become known it was a complete surprise to the friends of the two men.

Until last April they had been working together in the real estate business. Since then it had been noticed they were not together much, but, as Wallace had stated that he spent several thousand dollars trying to get Moore the Republican nomination for Sheriff of Mercer County a year ago, it was not believed the men were enemies.

In seeking the arrest of Wallace, Moore avoided the police courts where the fact would have immediately become known, and went to Justice of the Peace William Mills. In the affidavit which Moore presented to the Justice he charges that Wallace, together with Wallace's chauffeur, William Shelton, arranged to induce Moore to visit the home of the woman in Bordentown and that the husband of the woman was to be brought to the home and find Moore and the woman together, "was then and there to shoot the said Harvey B. Moore and kill him."

Moore charges that Wallace agreed to pay Shelton "big money" for inducing Moore to go to the Bordentown home, it being part of the plot that Shelton was to inform the husband and see to it that he appeared at the proper time and shoot Moore. Moore further alleges that Wallace, on April 6, the day of the conspiracy, told Shelton that the husband carried a revolver and that in pursuance of the object of the conspiracy Wallace paid to Shelton on April 9 \$15 on account of the "big money" which was to be paid for the commission of the crime.

A few minutes after the warrant was obtained and before the authorities had time to arrest Wallace, Moore appeared at the office of Justice Mills, accompanied by the man he accused. The men made angry remarks to each other and Wallace said: "You're in wrong in this, Hervey. It's sheer blackmail, that's all."

Wallace agreed to waive examination and he was held in \$200 bail for the Grand Jury, which convenes tomorrow.

Wallace went to Philadelphia with his wife and it was said at his home to-day that he would not return here until Saturday. No charge has been made against Shelton, the chauffeur, and he has not been arrested. Justice

President Suggests Line-Up To Show the Real Americans

"I am not deceived as to the balance of opinion among the foreign born citizens of the United States, but I am in a hurry to have an opportunity to stand a line-up and let the men who are thinking first of other countries stand on one side—Biblically, it should be the left—and all those that are for America first, last and all the time on the other side," said President Wilson in a speech of greeting to the Daughters of the American Revolution yesterday.

Mills explained this by stating that Shelton would probably appear as an important witness in the case.

Wallace is about thirty-five years old, and four years ago married a wealthy widow, said to be some years his senior. It was after this he came a partner of Moore and backed him in his political career.

Moore is about thirty years old and is also married and was building up a law practice when he was nominated for the Assembly. He acted contrary to the wishes of some Republican organization leaders in the Assembly and was not renominated. He then made a fight backed by Wallace for the nomination for Sheriff and was beaten.

In the affidavit Moore has filed no clue to the motive which might have provoked Wallace to seek his death is given. Moore himself refused to discuss the case and said all information would have to come from the affidavit. He has retained United States Attorney J. Warren Davis. Wallace has retained ex-Prosecutor William J. Crossley and Ira J. Smith to defend him.

"HEART BROKEN WIFE" LETTER LEADS TO ARREST

Detectives Who Receive It Accuse
Druggist of Possessing
Cocaine.

A letter signed "A Heartbroken Wife," sent to Deputy Police Commissioner Scull, resulted in the arrest to-day of John A. Wolff, a druggist, for having cocaine in his possession, and, incidentally, for the larceny of more than \$100 worth of toilet articles.

The letter said that the writer's husband had once overcome the cocaine habit only to succumb again, and that Wolff was selling him the drug. Detectives Erb and Hackett went to Wolff's home, No. 205 West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Street, and arrested him. They found four bottles containing cocaine.

When they came upon a large assortment of toilet articles and sick-room supplies they notified John E. Wilson, the superintendent of a drug store at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street and Amsterdam Avenue, where Wolff was employed. The goods were identified as having been taken from the store. Wilson said the shortage in the store amounted to about \$1,000. Wolff was arrested in the Harlem Police Court.

TAMMANY IS LINING UP AGAINST CONSTITUTION

Word Goes Out to Vote "No"
on All the Questions
Submitted.

District leaders of Tammany are openly declaring their opposition to the new Constitution and woman suffrage, but Chief Murphy is still trying to maintain an official attitude of strict neutrality toward both subjects. Some of the more bold leaders, like Thomas F. Foley of the Second District, have directed their captains to instruct all voters how to mark their ballots "No" on all constitutional questions at the coming election and on woman suffrage.

Notice was posted that a meeting of instruction for speakers would be held in Tammany Hall to-morrow night when Alfred E. Smith, candidate for Sheriff and one of the members of the constitutional convention, will talk on the new constitution. It is expected that some hard blows will be dealt the document.

While the head of the organization keeps silent word is being passed all down the ranks to take no chances but vote against every one of the questions. The upper east side is joining forces with the lower east side in its outspoken attitude. Senator Wagner reported from the Twenty-second District, which centers around East Eighty-sixth Street, that four out of every five men appeared to be against the new Constitution.

AVIATION GUARD PLAN PUT BEFORE EXPERTS

With the view of fitting an aviation corps for service with the National Guard, Major Gen. O'Ryan has assigned Major Hallahan, Chief Signal Officer, to lay out a programme with the Aero Club of America. The club yesterday appointed a committee, consisting of Alan R. Hawley, W. Redmond Cross, Henry Woodhouse and R. C. Bolling, who was Captain of the motor machine gun troop at the first Plattsburg Camp and has completed training as an aeroplane pilot. Gen. O'Ryan will appoint officers as associates of Major Hallahan and will keep in close touch with the committee.

Plans look to enlistment for aviation duty, the assignment of quarters for the unit, decision on type of machines and equipment. Of \$31,000 subscribed to the National Aeroplane Fund for use in various States, \$11,250 has been appropriated to New York to purchase an aeroplane and train five officers and two mechanics. More money will be required.

Gov. Whitman has approved the plans, but no public funds are available and private contributions are solicited.

ACTRESS WILL WED ALABAMA BUSINESS MAN AND REMAIN ON STAGE.



WILLA HOLT WAKEFIELD.

Willa Holt Wakefield, known all over America where vaudeville exists for her songs and personalities, was married to-day at the Waldorf-Astoria to Arnold Forrester, an Austrian, who is in the automobile business in Birmingham, Ala. Miss Wakefield is appearing this week at R. F. Keith's Colonial Theatre. She says she will not permit her marriage to interfere with her stage work.

Mr. Forrester has the right to the title of Count, but since his arrival in America several years ago he has not used it. He has declared his intention of becoming an American citizen.

Miss Wakefield and Mr. Forrester first met three or four years ago. Later he went to Russia and South America. Upon his return to the United States last fall the acquaintance was renewed and a betrothal followed. Miss Wakefield's maiden name was Holt, her family being of the Hults of Georgia. She was married once before to Mr. Wakefield from whom she was separated less than a year ago by divorce.

Miss Wakefield owns a home in New Jersey and another in California. It is probable, however, that Mr. and Mrs. Forrester will live in Birmingham when she is not busy with vaudeville dates.

POLICE BEGIN CRUSADE AGAINST "GUN TOTERS"

Two Are Arrested for Having
Loaded Revolvers in Their Possession Without a License.

The number of recent shootings caused the police to start a crusade early to-day against "gun toters." Detective James Finn was placed in charge of a Gun Squad, with instructions to search any person and house when there is reason to believe firearms may be concealed without license.

Early to-day Charles Campbell, twenty-six, a waiter, of No. 922 Second Avenue, was arrested. The detectives said they found a loaded revolver in a chiffonier in his room.

Angelo Malgeri, twenty-eight, a saloon-keeper, of No. 204 Mott Street, was also arrested. The detectives said they found two loaded revolvers behind his bar.

URSULINE ACADEMY BENEFIT.

Girls Hold a Fair All Week in
Bronx and Give a Show.

The girls scholars of the Ursuline Academy, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street and Grand Concourse, took possession of the Bronx Opera House last night for a benefit performance of "Klick In." The proceeds will be devoted to the general fund of the academy.

This is benefit week at Ursuline, and during the entire week a fair and bazaar is being conducted at the academy. Miss Evelyn O'Brien, daughter of Sheriff O'Brien of Bronx County, is chairman of the committee in charge of the benefit. The sale of the tickets for last night's benefit performance was in charge of the girls of the graduating class.

STAND BY AMERICA, PRESIDENT ADVISES "HYPHEN" CITIZENS

Wilson Calls for Line-Up of
Those Who Subscribe to
Policy of "America First."

DOESN'T FEAR TROUBLE.

United States Must Remain
Neutral to Lay Foundations
of Final Peace, He Says.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—In a speech delivered in the form of a greeting to the Daughters of the American Revolution at their silver jubilee celebration in Continental Memorial Hall, President Wilson sounded the slogan "America first."

The President spoke in a most kindly way about foreign-born citizens of the United States. At the same time he reminded his hearers that a minority of naturalized Americans have not since the outbreak of the European war been overloyal to the great American ideals. But he declared he knew where the vast majority of American citizens of foreign birth would stand if a census were taken on the issue of America first.

The remarks of the President yesterday were loudly cheered. The hall, seating thousands, was filled to capacity with fashionably gowned women and a sprinkling of men prominent in official life.

The President said in part:

"There never was a time when we needed more clearly to conserve the principles of our patriotism than this present time. The rest of the world from which our politics were drawn seems for the time in the crucible, and no man can predict what will come out of that crucible. We stand apart unembroiled, conscious of our own principles, conscious of our own powers and purpose so far as our powers permit for the world at large, and it is necessary that we should consolidate the American principle. "Every political action, every social action, should have for its object in America at this time to challenge the spirit of America, to ask that every man and woman who thinks first of America should rally to the standards of our life. There have been some among us who have not thought first of America, who have thought to use the might of America in some matter not of America's origination, and have forgotten that the first duty of a nation is to express its principles in the action of the family of nations and not to seek to aid and abet any rival or contrary ideal.

"Neutrality is a negative word. It is a word that does not express what America ought to feel. America has a heart, and that heart throbs with all sorts of intense sympathies, but America has schooled its heart to love the things that America believes in and it ought to devote itself only to the things that America believes in and, believing that America stands apart in its ideals, it ought not to allow itself to be drawn, so far as its heart is concerned, into anybody's quarrel.

"Not because it does not understand the quarrel, not because it does not in its head assess the merits of the controversy, but because America has promised the world to stand apart and maintain certain principles of action which are grounded in law and in justice. We are not trying to keep out of trouble; we are trying to preserve the foundations upon which peace can be built.

"I am not deceived as to the balance of opinion among the foreign born citizens of the United States, but I am in a hurry to have an opportunity to have a line-up and let the men who are thinking first of other countries stand on one side—Biblically, it should be the left—and all those that are for America first, last and all the time on the other side."

Subway Victim Identified.

The body of the young woman killed at the Fourteenth Street subway station on Saturday, when she either jumped or fell in front of a train, was identified at the Morgue last night as that of Edna Ruth Schofield, twenty years old, a stenographer of No. 154 Fourth Street, Brooklyn. Her mother, Mrs. Mary Schofield, who identified her, believes the girl's death accidental.

BRITAIN REVEALS COURT SECRETS IN MEAT SEIZURES

Says U. S. Packers Had Con-
tracts With Germany Long
Before War.

LETTERS GIVE PROOF.

Statement as an Offset to Wil-
son's Coming Note on Neu-
tral Commerce.

In the controversy over British seizures and condemnation of meat cargoes shipped by Chicago packers, nominally to neutral countries but alleged to be intended for Germany, there has been disclosed another instance of Germany's preparedness for the present war.

At the secret trial before the British prize court it was asserted that large quantities of meat products had been prepared in Chicago on order and sold to Germany two or three years ago and were being held in readiness for shipment to supply the army and navy.

This information and much more relating to meat shipments was alleged to have been found in the correspondence of Cudahy Brothers' agent in Hamburg, which had been seized by the British authorities in transit.

In fact, the prize court's verdict

rested principally upon intercepted correspondence and letters which the British agent discovered and surreptitiously got goods into Germany. Cable messages addressed to inspectors in neutral countries, who Holland and Denmark are obliged to give London, and there the owner strips them all for examination. Look- ing really for centrally that have to pass through English waters have been subjected to detention and opened by the British. Strong protest is being made by many Americans against this procedure.

Through these arbitrary measures the English Government asserts that it has come into possession of damaging evidence against a number of American shippers.

If some of the most energetic protestants against British interference with trade continue, British officials threaten to make public documents in their possession.

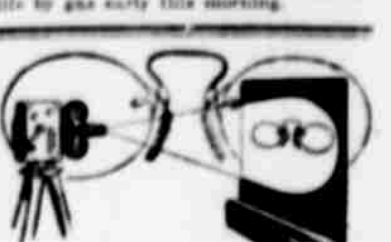
A beginning in this campaign of publicity was made to-day by the presentation of a note from the British Government to the American Ambassador in London giving an outline of the testimony in the prize court proceedings on the meat cargo seizures. The British assert in this note that the cargoes were not truly consigned to neutrals and for civilian consumption, but were in reality intended for the German Government to be used by its military and naval forces. If so, they were clearly contraband.

This note was designed to offset President Wilson's forthcoming note of protest against British interference with neutral commerce.

Charles J. Faulkner, attorney for the Armour interests, said to-day:

"The British memorandum is built not upon facts but upon inferences drawn by Judge Samuel Evans of London, who decided the prize court cases. Judge Evans in his inferences went far beyond the facts in intimating an agreement existed between Chicago packers and the German Government for shipment of meats." From high British sources comes the intimation that if documents and

details of trade transactions are needed to prove the charges they will be forthcoming.



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